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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency mailed April 19, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached  
replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.